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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed September 11, 2009. Applicant respectfully petitions for a **four-month extension of time** to respond to the Notice of Appeal of September, 2009 for which a two-month response period expired on November, 2009. The extended period for response expires on March 11, 2010.

The fees of **\$2,270 (\$1,730 four-month extension fee and \$540 Appeal Brief fee)** are being **paid by credit card**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

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